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Dear Sir:

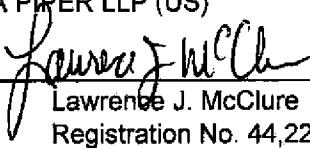
In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 30, 2010, enclosed are the following:

- Form Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal and request to charge the deposit account the amount of \$ 1822.00 in payment of the Issue Fee/Publication Fee and in payment of the Advance Order for 4 patent copies (at \$3.00 per copy).
- Enclosed are the formal drawings (2 REPLACEMENT SHEETS - Fig. 12A, 12B and Fig. 13) in the above-captioned case. All drawing changes have been made as requested in the Notice of Allowability.

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Respectfully submitted,

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